



HOMESPACE – ESTATES



There are considerable security benefits to be enjoyed by the residents of gated estates but these can be considerably lessened if the gate control is not discriminatory and allows any vehicle to enter the estate.

The deterrent value of an uncontrolled gate would not deter any competent thief but the cost of on-site gate management is expensive and may not be considered to be an attractive addition to the estate's service charges.

Onwatch can achieve a viable solution to this dilemma with a system that will automatically open for resident's registered vehicles but will stop and question other vehicles, obtaining recordings of conversation between the Onwatch remote gate operator, video of the car and the driver and the registered number of the vehicle.

All vehicle movements inwards through the gateway are recorded by an automatic number plate recognition system (ANPR) and can be reviewed for 30 days if required by the Police or authorised monitoring personnel as with all other callers that have been checked through by the Onwatch monitoring service.

The capital cost would be less than one year of manned gate management and the reoccurring charges would be limited to the Onwatch monitoring charge for gate management of previously unauthorised vehicles and annual maintenance costs. The inconvenience levels to individual residents are reduced to the very minimum and the security improved very substantially above those of the alternative system or where there is no vehicle control at all.

Onwatch can supply the complete system and aftercare service. It can be tailor made to suit almost any requirement and a full system will be more cost effective than an on-site managed system and many times more effective than an automatic gate opener or partially controlled system using swipe card, proximity tag or dialled entry system – but the choice is there for the level of protection required.

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